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For: SURFACE LAYER AFFINITY CHROMATOGRAPHY	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed September 9, 2009. Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of three (3) months to extend the date for response up to and including March 9, 2010. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0206 for payment of the extension fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.